



*Serving over 100,000 Haitians every year.*

Our community health branch is our most expansive, offering a variety of services in the country's most remote and impoverished areas.

**We run over 150 mobile clinics throughout the year.** These clinics give people in rural areas an opportunity to be seen by doctors and nurses, and access to our mobile pharmacies. At our rally posts, community members receive vaccinations, nutrition education, family planning, hygiene kits, and more. We also produce and distribute chlorine to prevent waterborne illnesses, and give guidance on healthy habits.

By increasing the amount of preventive care available in rural Haiti, we are helping Haitians lead longer, healthier lives.

## 2022 Highlights

152

Mobile Clinics



229,936

Home Visits



48,937

Clinic Consultations





## SERVICES



### Community Health Agents

Community health agents are the backbone of Project Medishare's Community Health program. They travel door-to-door and village-to-village, making it possible for thousands of people in the most remote areas to access health services. **They are the first, and often only, source of health care for many rural Haitians.**

Each health agent lives in the community they serve and receives regular training to ensure they are equipped with up-to-date tools and resources to provide a high level of care. They provide immunizations and prenatal

care, treat common infections, deliver preventive healthcare and education, and much more. Many families rely on them as trusted sources of information for preventing, treating and managing health issues.

### School Health Program

Our team provides over 20 schools with Vitamin A and deworming medication, as well as basic medical checkups.



*Making pregnancy safer for moms and babies.*

**No woman should die giving birth.** Yet for so many mothers in rural Haiti, this is a reality. Thousands of women in Haiti's Central Plateau do not have access to prenatal care. They give birth at home, with no access to help for complications during and after delivery. As a result, this region has one of the highest infant and maternal mortality rates in the world.

Project Medishare currently runs maternity centers and mobile clinics that provide prenatal, postnatal, delivery, and family planning services to a population of more than 80,000. **Over 60% of women in our communities deliver their babies in our facilities.**

We also train midwives and community health workers to support pregnant women in their communities.

## 2022 Highlights

742

Babies Delivered



6,451

Prenatal Consultations



2,251

Maternal Vaccinations





## SERVICES



### **Marmont Maternity Center**

Our first maternity center opened in 2011. The center provides thousands of women with pre- and post-natal care, as well as labor and delivery services. In 2021, 580 babies were delivered here.



### **Lahoye Maternity Center**

Our second maternity center opened in 2019. In 2021, 160 babies were delivered here and hundreds of women received pre- and post-natal care.



### **Midwife Training**

We provide training to midwives throughout the region and ensure they have the support and supplies they need. We educate them on warning signs, symptoms of a difficult pregnancy or delivery, and who to contact in case of emergencies.

***We also offer home visits, family planning, birth kits & more.***



*Every child deserves a safe childhood.*

Children in Haiti get sick at higher rates from easily preventable illnesses because they lack access to basic healthcare. As a result, 1 in every 14 children die before reaching the age of 5.

We have been working to improve this statistic through our programs in the Central Plateau for over 20 years. In addition to patient visits at our fixed facilities and mobile clinics, we also provide home visits and run in-school health and feeding programs.

**The school health program reaches over 20 schools and more than 2,500 students every year.** Our team of nurses and pharmacists visit these schools to distribute Vitamin A and deworming medication, and to perform basic checkups and general nutrition assessments.

## 2022 Highlights

**89,687**

School Lunches Served



**46,919**

Malnutrition Screenings



**1,175**

Infants Fully Vaccinated





## SERVICES



### School Lunch Program

In 2015, Project Medishare started a school feeding program in Haiti's Central Plateau to ensure that children receive the nourishment they need to grow and thrive in school. The goals of this program are to combat food insecurity, improve health and well-being, and increase academic performance.

**Today, we serve more than 2,200 children a breakfast, snack, and hot lunch every school day.** Each school employs local community members as cooks, and sources its produce from local markets to provide economic

support for their communities. For many of the children in these schools, their school lunch is the most substantial meal that they will eat that day.

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*Building a sustainable healthcare system.*

Haiti has long faced a lack of resources to continuously develop the doctors, nurses, and medical technicians needed for a sustainable healthcare system. Following the 2010 earthquake, this void increased due to the collapse of several medical schools.

Since our founding, Project Medishare has been committed to **building a sustainable healthcare system in Haiti through a “train the trainer” model**. In collaboration with medical volunteers and university partners, we provide Haitian healthcare leaders with mentoring, didactic sessions, and on-site patient care training.

We also provide specialized training across a variety of disciplines such as ultrasound and pediatrics.

## Highlights

**100,000**

Haitians served yearly



**27**

Years in service



**\$250**

Cost to sponsor a birth





## PROGRAMS



### Neurosurgery Residency Program

In 2015, we launched Haiti's first neurosurgery training program. This four-year program aims to build local capacity by improving access to neurosurgical care for common cases such as brain and spine trauma, birth defects, stroke, and degenerative diseases.

The program recruited Dr. Yudy La Fortune, a fully trained general surgeon, as the first fellow. After he completes his neurosurgery training in 2023, he will become faculty in the training program at Hospital Bernard Mevs in Port-au-Prince, and **one of only three neurosurgeons in Haiti.**

### Pediatric Residency

There are 4 million children in Haiti, and only 400 pediatricians. To address this gap, we joined forces with Hospital Bernard Mevs, Hospital St. Damian, the Ministry of Health, and the University of Notre Dame of Haiti to create a residency training program in pediatrics. By focusing on evidence-based medicine and one-on-one supervision with experienced pediatricians, we are working to **increase the number of quality pediatricians in Haiti.**





*Making Haiti more resilient against natural disasters.*

We are committed to both **immediate disaster response and long-term investments in the healthcare system** to make Haiti more resilient against natural disasters.

When the 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti in 2010, we had already been working in its communities for 15 years. We set up a 300-bed tent hospital within hours, and over the ensuing months we treated tens of thousands of patients, organized millions of dollars worth of aid, and deployed nearly 10,000 volunteers.

In the 9 months following the 7.2 magnitude earthquake in 2021, our mobile clinics treated over 1,100 patients in the hardest-hit areas. We also provided training to local midwives and health agents to **ensure these communities continued to receive healthcare.**

## Highlights

**10,000**

Volunteers deployed after 2010 quake



**4,000**

Patients treated after 2016 hurricane



**7,000**

Food & hygiene kits provided after 2021 quake





## SERVICES



### **Mobile Clinics, Medication, & Supplies**

We provide healthcare in remote areas where many patients would not find help otherwise. We also distribute medicine, medical supplies, and equipment to partner hospitals and clinics treating victims following disasters.



### **Food & Hygiene Kits**

We distribute food and hygiene kits to families following natural disasters. Our kits include food for a family of five, as well as essential hygiene products.



### **Midwife & Health Agent Training**

We provide training to midwives in hard-hit disaster areas to ensure they have the supplies and knowledge they need to provide ongoing support. We also train community health agents, who live in the communities they serve and are often the only source of healthcare for rural Haitians.